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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
KAUNDA:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A WORD OR TWO TO MY EARLIER
MESSAGE OF TODAY WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPORTANT
MEETING YOU AND THE OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS ARE CON-
VOKING IN DAR, AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OUR HOPES FOR
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIA AND RHODESIAN
QUESTIONS.

IN ORDER TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAD RUN
INTO SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES I HAVE EXPLAINED TO THE
PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE TRAVELLING WITH ME ON
THIS TRIP THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT I WILL GO TO AFRICA
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ZURICH, BUT RATHER WOULD TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE MEETING IN
DAR TO SEND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TO CONSULT WITH YOU

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EARLY NEXT WEEK.

I HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THEM THAT I REGARD THE INITIATIVE IN CONVENING THE MEETING AS POSITIVE AND HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE MEETING WILL CONFIRM THAT THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRESS. AS I AM SURE YOU REALIZE, IF THE MATTER IS PUSHED BEYOND CERTAIN LIMITS, THIS MUST MEAN THAT THE PRESENT EFFORT CANNOT SUCCEED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE RESULTS OF THE IMPORTANT MEETING YOU HAVE CONVOKED IN DAR ARE POSITIVE AND INDICATE A POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRESS LAID OUT TO YOU BY SECRETARIES ROGERS AND SCHAUFELE, I AM PREPARED, AS YOU KNOW, TO LEND MY FULLEST EFFORTS IN THE SEARCH FOR DECISIVE SOLUTIONS IN RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA, OR BOTH, IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER
END TEXT
KISSINGER

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